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Applicant: BLACH ET AL. Examiner: G. DAWSON
Serial No.: 09/264,464 Group Art Unit: 3761
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Title: NASAL SUPPORT DEVICE FOR DOMESTIC MAMMALS AND METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Please enter and consider the amendment previously filed on August 20, 2002, but unentered, in the application.

Our check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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